

Confederate States of America

A Register of Its Records in the Library of Congress

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Collection Summary

Title: Records of the Confederate States of America

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Repository: Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Abstract: Correspondence, proclamations, messages of the president, court cases, minute books, docket books, customs records, financial records, letterbooks, orders, reports, and other records of the Confederate Department of Justice, Department of State, Department of the Treasury, Post Office Department, Navy Department, and War Department.

Includes Confederate constitutional documents and the James Wolcott Wadsworth collection of diplomatic correspondence and letters of Raphael Semmes.

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

Names:

Confederate States of America

Baker, Bolling--Correspondence.

Beauregard, G. T. (Gustave Toutant), 1818-1893--Correspondence

Benjamin, J. P. (Judah Philip), 1811-1884--Correspondence

Clay, C. C. (Clement Claiborne), 1816-1882--Correspondence

Conger, Lewis--Correspondence

Davis, Jefferson, 1808-1889

Davis, Jefferson, 1808-1889--Correspondence

DeLeon, Edwin, 1828-1891--Correspondence

Guirot, Anthony J.--Correspondence

Helm, Charles J.--Correspondence

Heyliger, Lewis--Correspondence

Hotze, Henry, 1833-1887--Correspondence

Lamar, L. Q. C. (Lucius Quintus Cincinnatus), 1825-1893--Correspondence

Mann, A. Dudley (Ambrose Dudley), 1801-1889--Correspondence

Mason, J. M. (James Murray), 1798-1871--Correspondence

Memminger, C. G. (Christopher Gustavus), 1803-1888--Correspondence

Pickett, John T. (John Thomas), 1822-1884--Correspondence

Quintero, John A.--Correspondence

Reagan, John H. (John Henninger), 1818-1905--Correspondence

Semmes, Raphael, 1809-1877--Correspondence

Slidell, John, 1793-1871--Correspondence

Stephens, Alexander Hamilton, 1812-1883--Correspondence

Thompson, Jacob, 1810-1885--Correspondence

Trescott, William Henry, b. 1822--Correspondence

Walker, Leroy Pope, 1817-1884--Correspondence

Yancey, William Lowndes, 1814-1863--Correspondence

Confederate States of America. Army. Army of Tennessee--Surgeons

Confederate States of America. Congress

Confederate States of America. Constitution

Wadsworth, James Wolcott, 1846-1926. James Wolcott Wadsworth collection

Confederate States of America. Dept. of Justice. Records of the Confederate States of America. Dept. of Justice

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Confederate States of America. War Dept. Records of the Confederate States of America. War Dept.

Subjects:

Diplomatic and consular service, Confederate
Executive departments--Confederate States of America
Legislative bodies--Confederate States of America
Belgium--Foreign relations--Confederate States of America
Confederate States of America--Foreign relations--Belgium
Confederate States of America--Foreign relations--France
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Confederate States of America--Officials and employees
Confederate States of America--Politics and government
France--Foreign relations--Confederate States of America
Great Britain--Foreign relations--Confederate States of America
Mexico--Foreign relations--Confederate States of America
United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865

Administrative Information

Provenance:

The records of the Confederate States of America, also known as the Pickett Papers, were purchased by the United States in 1872 from John T. Pickett, former diplomatic agent of the Confederacy, and transferred by the Department of the Treasury to the Library of Congress in 1906 and 1910. Other items received by gift, purchase, or transfer also comprise part of the collection, including approximately one hundred additions between 1898 and 1956. The James Wolcott Wadsworth Collection was given to the Library as an addition to the records by James W. Wadsworth in 1926. The Department of the Treasury also transferred a large group of Confederate treasury records in 1920, and in 1921, much of the material processed as part of the War Department series was received from descendants of Confederate officers.

Processing History:

The records of the Confederate States of America were arranged, described, and microfilmed in 1967. The finding aid describing the collection was revised in 2001 to include additions to the collection. State Department records are described in *The Handbook of Manuscripts in the Library of Congress* (1918), pp. 70-75, and published in part in the *Official Records of Union and Confederate Navies in the War of the Rebellion*, Series II, Volume 3. The *Librarians Annual Reports* note the arrival of other material.

Transfers:

Some photographs, lithographs, and illustrative material have been transferred to the Library's Prints and Photographs Division where they are identified as part of these papers.

Copyright Status:

The status of copyright in the unpublished writings of the Confederate States of America in these records and in other collections in the custody of the Library of Congress is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.).

Microfilm:

A microfilm edition of part of these papers is available on seventy-one reels. Consult a reference librarian in the Manuscript Division concerning availability for purchase or interlibrary loan.

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Scope and Content Note

The records of the Confederate States of America span the years 1854-1889, with the bulk of the material concentrated in the period 1861-1865. The collection relates to the formation of the government of the Confederacy and the conduct of its internal, external, and military affairs.

With few exceptions, the collection consists of official or semiofficial records generated by departments of the Confederate government and their agents. The departments of [state](#), [justice](#), [treasury](#), [navy](#), and [war](#) and the [post office](#) are represented, along with material relating to the [president](#), [the congress](#), and the [constitution](#).

Most numerous are the records of the [Department of State](#) containing correspondence exchanged for most of the period between Secretary of State Judah P. Benjamin and departmental agents and diplomats abroad, particularly those stationed in Belgium, France, Great Britain, and Mexico. The records are supplemented by the inclusion of the [James Wolcott Wadsworth Collection](#) of similar material. Other records of the department relate to administrative and [financial affairs](#), [passports](#), [pardons](#), [appointments to office](#), [applications for office](#), and maritime and domestic affairs of the Confederacy. As noted below, the records of the Department of State were once known as the "Pickett Papers."

The records of the [treasury](#) and [post office](#) departments are chiefly concerned with subordinate offices. The records of the [War Department](#) contain early correspondence of the secretary of war, general orders, strength returns, muster rolls and quartermaster records. [Justice Department](#) material consists of records of Confederate courts in Alabama, Louisiana, and Mississippi.

Proclamations, messages, and other papers of [President Jefferson Davis](#), acts and resolutions of the [Confederate congress](#), material relating to the constitution and secession, and miscellaneous items complete the collection. A [Miscellany](#) series includes documents relating to the state governments of Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Virginia, printed and published material covering the statutes and proclamations of the Confederate government, and blank official forms.

Prior to the evacuation of Richmond, Virginia, by the Confederate government, Judah P. Benjamin ordered the records packed in wooden cases for removal from the capital and placed them in the custody of the chief clerk of the department, William J. Bromwell. Bromwell hid the records of in a barn near Charlotte, North Carolina. Following a quarrel with Benjamin, Bromwell disclosed the location of the records to John T. Pickett, who had been a Confederate agent in Mexico and whose personal papers are also in the Library of Congress. Pickett sold the records to the United States in 1872 for \$75,000. Among the nearly one hundred additions was the transfer in 1920 of a group of Confederate treasury records from the United States Treasury Department. In 1921, much material now in the [War Department](#) series was received from descendants of Confederate officers. The series entitled [Additions](#) consists of several miscellaneous groups of records formerly organized under separate headings. The material consists chiefly of Confederate financial bonds.

Correspondence of many of the leading officials of the Confederate States appears in the records. In addition to the dominant figure, Secretary of State Judah P. Benjamin, other correspondents include Bolling Baker, G. T. Beauregard, Clement C. Clay, Lewis Conger, Jefferson Davis, Edwin DeLeon, Anthony J. Guirot, Charles J. Helm, Lewis Heyliger, Henry Hotze, L. Q. C. Lamar, A. Dudley Mann, James M. Mason, Christopher G. Memminger, John T. Pickett, John A. Quintero, John H. Reagan, Raphael Semmes, John Slidell, Alexander Hamilton Stephens, Jacob Thompson, William H. Trescott, LeRoy P. Walker, and William Lowndes Yancey.

Organization of the Papers

The collection is arranged in eleven series:

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- [Confederate Constitutional Documents, 1861-1883](#)
- [Department of Justice, 1860-1867](#)
- [Department of the Treasury, 1860-1865](#)
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- [War Department, 1861-1865, n.d.](#)
- [Navy Department, 1861-1865](#)
- [Miscellany, 1858-1872, n.d.](#)
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A daily account of events from 22 Feb. 1862-12 Dec. 1864.

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Applications for office, records of commissions and appointments issued, confirmations of appointments, acting appointments, oaths of office, letters of resignation, and related correspondence.
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Miscellany, 1859-1864

An address book, orders, resolutions, copyrights, prisoner exchange records, memoranda, printed forms, and miscellaneous material relating to Fort Sumter, S.C., foreign loans, Indian affairs, and Lord John Russell.
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James Wolcott Wadsworth Collection, 1861-1865

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